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Subject: input on hog industry

Hi,

Just dropping a note here to give you my opinion on Manitoba's large-scale hog operations. I think this province has more than enough "factory" type farms, and my vote goes to anyone who agrees with me that our environment could not bear a single more. My favourite place in the world is Grand Beach, Manitoba, and it's the first place I think about bringing any guests I have for a visit. How disgusting and embarrassing when we can't even swim in the water because of E. Coli. And I won't for 1 second believe that it's from the birds, or from "people not picking up after their dogs". I don't know who you actually expect to believe that when we all know that Manitoba's gigantic hog industry is seeping tonnes and tonnes of waste into our lakes and rivers every year. One environment can only handle so much waste, and by packing hogs and other livestock into factories the way we're doing, we are giving our very own beautiful province more than it can handle. Disgusting. I am disgusted with our province for pushing this kind of so-called "farming." And by the way, I am not a big fan of feeding antibiotics to livestock, or growth hormones either. I will do everything I can to buy meat (and other foods, for that matter) that is not going to do questionable things to my health, and that does not ingest questionable ingredients. When I buy poultry, it is free range and grain fed, as nature designed. My vote will always go to government officials who feel the same way.

Thanks for listening,

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